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SENATOR FAIRBANKS IS INITIATED IN PHI BETA KAPPA.

Alphu Chapter, of De Pauw, Honors Him and Itself by Inducting Him Into the Mysteries.

HIS ADDRESS TO THE CHAPTER

INDIANA COLLEGES ARE DOING GOOD WORK FOR EDUCATION.

Culture No Longer Abides Alone in the East, and De Pauw Is Doing Its Part in the West.

HISTORICAL LECTURE AT NIGHT

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PRIOR TO THE SPANISH WAR.

Reception Follows the Address-New Heating Plant for Purdue-Other News of the Colleges.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 20 .- The Hon, Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana's senior senator, was this evening initiated in Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, an event that has been anticipated with great interest in both college and city society and educational circles.

The De Pauw chapter of this organization of scholars customarily invites a prominent man to address them and to be the guest of honor at a reception after the lecture, every few years, and the senator proved the most popular this year. But the lecturer should be a member of the society and this difficulty in the present instance was overcome by making the distinguished statesman a member. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan.

The initiation took place at 5 o'clock in Plate Hall and it was, of course, private. The programme was the customary one in | day. every detail. The formula was presented by Prof. J. R. Weaver, who is president of the De Pauw chapter. At its close Professor Longden, secretary of the chapter. presented to the senator, in the name of the society, a gold key, the Phi Beta Kappa emblem. He responded most graclously, expressing his pleasure over the significance of the gift. Short speeches were also made by Dr. H. A. Gobin, president of the university; Professor Crowell, of Franklin College, and George B. Lockwood, of Indianapolis, secretary to the Gover-

In the course of his remarks to the chapter the senator said:

"We are doing much in Indiana to promote higher education. Our colleges and universities are taking good rank. They are not only fostering high ideals, but they are more and more fitting young men and women for the severe and exacting realities of life. Higher education is desired in all the walks of human activity.

"Culture no longer abides alone in the East. We find people of culture in our own State and throughout the West. They are the products of our colleges and universities. They are the fruit of our own civilization. We have produced many who have taken high rank in statesmanship, law, medicine, literature, art and science. There is no department of intellectual activity to which we have not made our

ample contribution.

"We have a generous hospitality for such institutions as this. De Pauw University aiding splendidly in the advancement of the cause of higher education in the West. All honor to her and to her student body. May she continue to fulfill worthily her high

To-night he addressed a large audience Meharry Hall. His subject was "A Chapter of American History," showing our relations to Spain and Cuba prior to the Spanish-American war, events leading up to the war and our course during it and since it closed. It dealt largely with matters that came to his knowledge through his intimacy with President McKinley, and mostly matter which has not been used publicly. He went into the effects of the war on America from a civil point of view. He deplored the enects of the war because of its bloodshed, but found many things wherein it has proved of the greatest value to the country. He did not touch on the The senator was heard by an audience

of 1,000 people from the city and university On the platform were one hundred person including the members of Phi Beta Kappa who are in the city, the university faculty and their ladies. He spoke for more than After the lecture, at Beechcroft, the home

of Professor and Mrs. Weaver, there was a formal reception for the senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, with only the society members and their wives and husbands and the university faculty as the guests. The large and beautiful grounds of Beechcroft were nated with electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The elegant home of the president of the society was decorated broughout with American Beauty roses and palms in profusion, and the scene was very attractive. Those receiving were Presdent and Mrs. H. A. Gobin, Professor and Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Professor and Mrs. H. Longden, Dr. and Mrs. Swahlen, the last three gentlemen named being, respectively, resident, vice president and secretary of Alpha Chapter of the socity.

This chapter has 160 members, and the in vitation list included all of these. The presence of most of these, with their wives and husbands, made the crowd a very large and brilliant one. It was the first occasion of a public address by Senator Fairbanks in this city on other than a political occasion, and the entire city united in honoring him. President Kane, of Wabash College, was a guest.

High School Cornerstone Laid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 20.-The laying of the cornerstone of the \$60,000 highschool building to-day was attended with mpressive ceremonies, under the auspices the Masonic lodge. The Hon. James Watson was the chief orator. The city lonned holiday attire, and every business house was closed from 1 to 4 o'clock. Al the secret orders and public officers were in the parade, together with 1,000 school children and several bands of music.

BANQUETS AT NOTRE DAME.

Cuban and Porto Rican Students Celebrate the Release from Spain.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20.-The Porto Rican and Cuban students of Notre Dame University banqueted at the Oliver Hotel to-night by way of celebrating the fourth enniversary of their separation from Spain The students present were Rafael V. Gali Augenio P. Rayneri, Virgilio Rayneri, En rique Ruiz, Felix Garcia, Jose Gallart and The New York State Club, a society ed exclusively of students from the

Setre Dame Medal Contests.

pire State, also banqueted at the Oliver

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20.-The ar use elecution contest for the Breen gold | night and escaped to Norwalk to-day.

medal and for the gold medal given by Notre Dame University to the winner in the junior oratorical took place to-day. In the junior oratorical division Wesley J Donahue was awarded first place by unanimous decision of the judges. In the senior contest an unusual thing happened-Messrs. Gormley and Wagner tied in both rank and delivery, so the medal was drawn and Wagner won.

French Exiles at Notre Dame.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20 .- A band of eleven French brothers arrived at Notre Dame this afternoon direct from the mother house of the university at Paris, France. They know but little English, and will, in all probability, remain at Notre Dame until after vacation, as the branch schools throughout the United States will close next month. Other French exiles will arrive during the coming weeks.

CRYING NEED FOR TEACHERS.

School Superintendents Seek Them at the State Normal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, May 20 .- There is a great demand on the Indiana Normal for teachers. Among those who have been here this week to engage teachers were Superintendent Meek, of Elwood schools; Superintendent Odell, of Brazil; Superintendent Holton, of Lapel; Superintendent Asbury, of Flora, and Superintendent Coffman, of Middletown.

The superintendent of the Anderson schools went to the Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston and employed four young women teachers.

Heating Plant for Purdue. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 20.-Bids for the erection of the \$75,000 heating station at (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. 3.)

WHITE MAN AND TWO NEGROES LYNCHED IN FLORIDA.

Former Was Charged with Hiring the Colored Men to Kill an Advocate of Prohibition.

TAMPA, Fla., May 20.-Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kennedy and Henry Goldon, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk county, thirty miles from here early this morning for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man. Randall was charged with being an operator of a "blind tiger" and Brown was a prominent advocate of prohibition in the campaign which ended yester-

Monday night while Brown was en route home he was shot from ambush and his throat cut. The people of Mulberry became enraged and yesterday secured evidence which led them to believe that Randall had employed negroes to kill Brown. The three men were taken into custody and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime. The trio were taken out shout 3 o'clock this morning and lynched, their bodies be-

nent in the county. TRACTION COMPANY MEETING.

ing riddled with bullets. It is said the work

was done by a mob of about fifty un-masked men, many of whom were promi-

Indianapolis & Eastern Stockholders Re Elect Directors and Officers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Indianapolis & Eastern Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon in the company's effices in the Franklin building. The stockholders elected the same board of directors that managed the affairs of the road last year: Frank M. Fauvre, Charles E. Coffin, Medford B. Wilson, L. E. McDonald, John W. Chipman, Ansel Fatout and Emil Rassmann, Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected officers. They are the same as last year: Frank M. Fauvre, president; Charles E. Coffin, vice president; M. B. Wilson, treasurer, and John W. Chipman, general manager and The reports of officers indicate the road

is in a prosperous condition, that travel has been heavy and that the same satisfactory conditions may be expected for the ensuing year.

Line to State Soldiers' Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 20 .- Hon. W. S Haggard and Capt. Louis B. Fullenwider. trustees of the State Soldiers' Home, have decided to advertise for bids soon for the struction of a street railway to the Soldiers' Home. The last Assembly appropriated several thousand dollars for the installation of a street car line from Tecumseh trail up the hill to the home grounds so that the veterans would not be obliged to climb the walks. As soon as the contract is awarded work will be begun. The line will enter the home grounds from the east. Up to six months ago the street railway had line into the grounds but this was abolished when the route was changed

Nine-Hundred-Year Lease.

TRENTON, N. J., May 20.-The Public Service Corporation, which was organized several weeks ago for the purpose of merging the North Jersey Street-railway Company and certain other trolley and gas and electric plants in North Jersey, to-day se-cured a 900-year lease on the plant of the South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Company. The South Jersey Company has gas and electric light plants in Camden. Trenton and other South Jersey towns. The leased company is guaranteed dividends on its capital stock ranging from 31/2 to 8 per cent, for the first six years, after which an 8 per cent. dividend is to be paid every year during the life of the lease.

Line Completed to Eaton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 20.-The Muncie, Hartford City & Fort Wayne electric line has completed its track to the new park at Eaton and will run the first cars on Sunday. The park will be opened in about a month. Beginning next Sunday the road will also establish a half-hour schedule for Saturdays and Sundays, between Muncie

and Montpelier. CLCUDBURST IN NEBRASKA.

Much Damoge Done to Crops, Railway and Other Property.

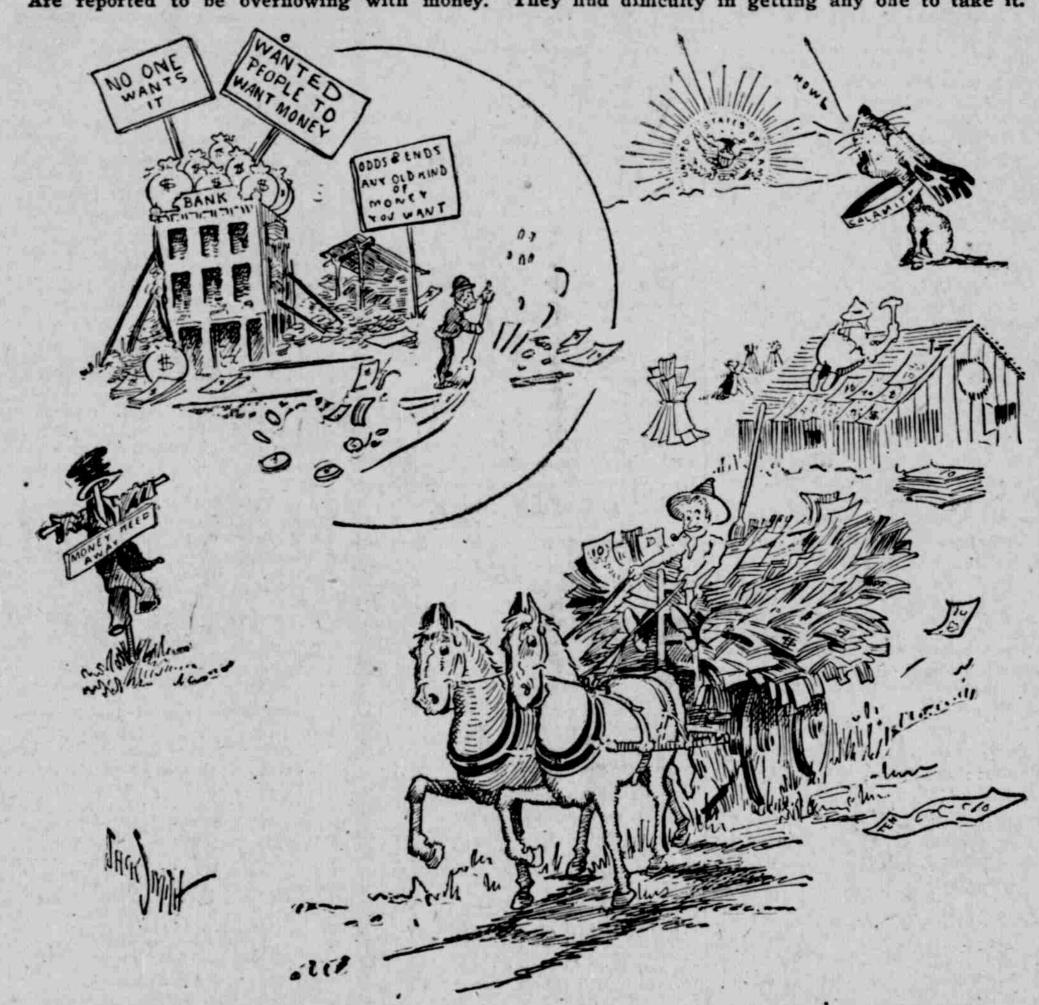
OMAHA, Neb., May 20 .- A cloudburst in the valley of the Pappio river twenty miles west of Omaha this evening and in a few minutes the stream was a raging torrent from half to three-quarters of a mile wide. About \$100,000 damage was done to the growing crops, hundreds of acres of corn, wheat and oats washing out of the ground. At Portal the Missouri Pacific lost 100 feet of track, the Burlington had 500 feet of grade swept away, and the Union Pacific lost about 100 feet of embankment. Communication to Omaha from the west is cut off, the three roads sending their trains in over other lines. The damage at Plattsmouth is \$75,000.

Driven from Town by a Mob.

FREMONT, O., May 20 .- John Dixon, colred, was driven from town by a mob today after an exciting encounter last night in which his home was stoned. Dixon had been employed at the Clauss shear plant and did not go out when the strikers did. His wife and children escaped the fury of the mob by going to jail. Dixon hid all

INDIANA COUNTRY BANKS

Are reported to be overflowing with money. They find difficulty in getting any one to take it.



One thing of which very little is known is

the great winter resorts of the world. The

H. C. ADAMS IS PRESIDENT.

Meets and Organizes.

met yesterday on call of the Governor and

organized. Harry C. Adams, of Indianapo-

lis, was elected president of the commis-

sion, and Captain C. M. Hardy, of Pendle-

ton, secretary-treasurer. Those present

were Harry C. Adams, Captain A. B.

Crampton of Delphi, Dr. E. L. Seamans of

Wabash and M. M. Lacey of Fountain City.

Philip Lester, of Little York, was not pres-

The next meeting of the commission will

be held on call of President Adams. In the

meantime the secretary will enter into cor-respondence with the National Park Com-

CONFERENCE BETWEEN MANUFAC-

TURERS AND LEADING JOBBERS.

Latter Have Recommended the Pur-

chase of 300,000 Boxes of Window

Glass at an Advance of 5 Per Cent.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20 .- As the resul

of a conference to-day between represent-

atives of the American Window Glass Com-

pany and representatives of the principal

jobbers throughout the country jobbers

have recommended that 300,000 boxes of

window glass be purchased at an advance

is in accordance with a proposal made by

the manufacturers. The manufacturers

have adjourned and the jobbers will be

here until to-morrow, when definite action

will be taken on the purchase of 300,000

boxes of glass. The matter is in the hands

Representatives of the plate glass man-

ufacturers are coming here for conference

to-morrow with the jobbers. Trade condi-

SPANIEL RAN AMUCK.

Several People.

vesterday afternoon and bit several people.

out what was the matter with him. She

No. 624 East Miami street, and Mrs. Smith

any serious results are likely, as none of

MYSTERY OF A CARRIAGE.

Found in an Empty Rig.

Patrolmen Shine and Coulson, of the city

police force, noticed a carriage being driven

at a rapid rate on Washington street early

this morning and the people who were in-

side seemed very much excited. The of-

cers became suspicious and followed the

vehicle for several blocks, but soon lost

ed the carriage at the corner of Cruse and

Washington streets but the occupants were

gone. A knife covered with blood and a bloody ladies' handkerchief were found in

the bottom of the buggy. The police are in-

vestigating the matter and hope to find who the horse and carriage belong to and in that

for in this branch of the trade.

nothing more about it.

cornered and killed.

of the executive committee of the jobbers.

ent on account of illness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE REPUB-LIC CELEBRATED WITH SPIRIT.

Much Noise at Havana, and the Military and Other Organizations Reviewed by President Palma.

EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES

SECRETARY OF WAR ROOT TOPALMA AND THE LATTER'S REPLY.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister at Washington, Enthusiastic Over What Has Been Done in a Year.

HAVANA, May 20.-The celebration of Cuba's independence day, the first anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban republic, began at midnight with the illumination of the fronts of the principol clubs, the sending up of rockets and the screeching of steam whistles. The weather to-day GLASS was ideally clear, even for Cuba, and a pleasant breeze tempered the heat and gave an animated appearance to the flags and bunting displayed in all directions. Business was completely suspended and the streets were thronged with people.

President Palma, accompanied by the Cabinet officers and city and provincial officials, drove to the Punta, where he reviewed the members of the police and fire departments, and then, accompanied by Secretary of State Zaldb, he was driven up the Prado to the palace, continually acknowledging the salutations of the crowds which lined that thoroughfare. At noon the guns of Cabanas fortress announced that exactly a year had elapsed since the birth of the Cuban republic, and immediately thereafter the rural guards and artillery paraded on the plaza in front of the palace and were reviewed by the

During the review of the troops United States Minister Squiers was the only foreigner in the President's party, which oc cupled the central balcony in the palace. Standing on the President's right, between President Palma and Secretary Zaldo. dressed in a gray suit, the American minister was a most conspicuous figure, his clothes contrasting with the black suits of the President and Cabinet officers and with blue uniforms of the military officers. The feature of the review was the smart appearance of the mounted rural guards, o were enthusiastically cheered. Dispatches from several Cuban cities indicate that the holiday was universally celebrated throughout the island.

PALMA CONGRATULATED.

Message Sent by Secretary Root-The President's Reply.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Secretary Root to-day sent President Palma, of Cuba, the following telegram of congratulation: "Accept hearty congratulations upon the first anniversary of the establishment of the independent government of Cuba and upon the strength and wisdom with which you have conducted your great office. The year of successful administration and respect for the law has confounded the enemies of Cuba and strengthened the courage and hope of her friends. You have my sincere and earnest wishes for continued prosper-

Secretary Root received the following reply from President Palma: "The government and people of the United States are entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people of Cuba, who, midst the happiness they enjoy to-day, do not forget how much they are obliged to the American people for the share they took in helping to gain independence and freedom, and send to them, through me, their sincerest wishes for the uninterrupted prosperity of the great Republic and the personal welfare of President Roosevelt and the members of his Cabinet. At the same time I send you and family the warmest testimony of my sincere friendship.

Senor Quesada, minister from Cuba, is very enthusiastic over what has been accomplished by the independent government during the year and especially because all the predictions of disaster have falled of realization. "In the year that Cuba has been under government of her own," said the minister, "there have been no disorders, no scandals and a prosperity which shows an honest, capable and efficient ad-

able to do what she promised and take her place among the nations of the earth. When the United States turned the island over one year ago there was about half a million dollars in the treasury; now there is \$3,000,000 surplus, with all debts and expenses paid. While this surplus has been increasing schools have been maintained and educational facilities have been increased, sanitation has been kept up and provision made for improvements of many kinds. The good order maintained in the island has been of great advantage in the

WITNESSES GROW INDIGNANT.

matter of encouraging American capital to build railroads and develop our industries. the establishment of large hotels at differing Somewhat Long on Quarrels ent places which will make Cuba one of and Short on Facts. year has been most gratifying to Cubans and all who are interested in her continued prosperity and welfare."

CHARLES MARTINDALE HEARD

Vicksborg Monument Commission INTANGIBLE SOURCES. The Vicksburg Monument Commission

> John E. Christian Says Some "Joking" Was Indulged in About Franchises -Gist of Testimony.

Lawyers to the right of them; Lawyers to the left of them; Lawyers in front of them Thundered and quarreled!

the council committee that is investigating the sprinkling and sweeping contracts. During the session nearly everybody became indignant and protestant except Mr. Eppert. Mr. Noel once threatened to stop, Mr. Ketcham protested with his usual vigor. Mr. Matson entered a denial, Chairman Wynne expressed opposition to the course of the examinations, Mr. Shea threatened to step down and Mr. Christian and Mr. Martindale showed much resentment. The net result of the session was long on quarrels and short on facts.

The important witnesses of the night were John E. Christian and Charles Martindale. Mr. Christian was called to testify as to how he procured a franchise to bors in the block bounded by Alabama, Delaware, Pratt and St. Clair streets. He owns nineteen houses which are supplied by a central heating plant. Neighbors wanted this service and he agreed to give it if the board would give him the right. of 5 per cent, over the last purchase. This He got the right though the board delayed weeks because it did not want to establish precedent. Mr. Christian, who at the time he sought the franchise, was a demoeratic candidate for county commissioner. denied that he had paid anything to procure the franchise or that there had been any suggestion of improper influence. He admitted he had been told jokingly that he would have to pay the board but he said anything of that sort said to him he treated as a joke and if he had said he would have to contribute to the Republican fund it was in a joking way.

tions in plate glass industry are said to MADE SAVAGE ANSWERS. be unstable and important action is looked In questioning Mr. Christian about a visit of a reporter to him yesterday Mr. Christian became angry and made a number of savage answers to Mr. Noel. Mr. Noel became excited and demanded that Chairman Wynne use the sergeant-at-arms to control Littl- Dog Had Brain Trouble and Bit the witness. Mr. Ketcham attempted to intervene and both he and Noel spoke for A brown spaniel dog, belonging to Mrs. some length of time together rather loudly Morse, 620 East Miami street, went mad and angrily. Mr. Wynne, with surprising placidity, restored order and said Mr. Christian would answer the questions. This The dog had been acting strangely for incident ended Christian's testimony. some time, and Mrs. Morse took him to Charles Martindale was examined Dr. Greiner on Tuesday afternoon to find length, but his examination disclosed nothing more than his knowledge of what others had told him, except that he called was informed the dog was suffering from at the office of the Board of Public Works brain trouble, and she says she thought and Mr. Maguire had told him the sprinkling bids of the first letting would be acted The animal became wild yesterday and on the following morning. This was on the bit two children of Henry Elstrod, No. 626 afternoon of Thursday, March 5, at 4:30 East Miami street, Mrs. John W. Pierce, clock in the afternoon. The board's record, he said, showed the rejection of the No. 615 East Miami street. It is not thought bids at 4 o'clock on the same day. Mr. Noel asked Mr. Martindale about the the wounds were deep. The dog ran along information he possessed that would tend Court street and bit several canines in that to disclose any corruption on the part of a vicinity, and as a result all the dogs were

member of a board or any public official. Mr. Martindale said he had "all there could "no more identify the people who had told of charges than he could identify the flies that lighted on him." The only thing Bloody Knife and Handkerchief by Dennis Murphy, which Murphy failed to return and attest, that he had witnessed enforcing the specifications for cement walks in East Morris street. The Murphy nation of Isaac King from the Park Board as it was shown that he was interested. contracts. Murphy's statement was made on April 17. Mr. Martindale was excused sight of it. Some time later they discover- from the stand and went to his office and got the statement, which he put in the

SOME GENERALITIES.

LAWYERS, COMMITTEEMEN AND

The Investigating Committee's Meet-

HIS KNOWLEDGE GARNERED FROM

Turbulent was the session last night of

was;" that "it was in the air;" that he he spoke particularly of was a statement payments to an inspector for leniency in charges were investigated by the grand jury months ago and resulted in the resigwhile a member of the board, in public

Mr. Noel pressed many questions on Mr. Martindale to ascertain if he knew of persons who had made charges. Mr. Martinministration. It shows that Cuba has been way trace the persons who were driving it, dale said he had no further personal knowl- was committed

street; they made charges against the whole administration. "Didn't they seem to think rather kind-ly of Mr. Logsdon?" asked Mr. Noel. "Well, they thought he hadn't been treated with as much generosity as oth-

dreds of them, he said, stopped him on the

"What do you mean by saying treated with as much generosity?

Mr. Wynne protested here that he did not think this curbstone testimony was right or decent. It would not do any good, he said, nor would it a d the committee in finding the truth. "I object to the chairman of this committee lecturing the witnesses," shouted

Mr. Noel, who was angry. "I am here to perform a duty under the employment of this committee and I have been asked by its chairman and by Mr. Matson and Mr. Logs- | COURT don to subpoena here Mr. Martindale and newspaper men and officials of the Citi zens' League and to give this investigation the widest scope. I want to know if this programme is to be interrupted?"

Mr. Wyne replied with considerable heat that the policy would not be changed but that he still felt that curbstone testimony was not the kind of testimony that would be of the slightest benefit to the committee. He told Mr. Noel to go ahead with the investigation but to confine it to

A FULL INVESTIGATION. Mr. Matson denied that either he or Mr. Logsdon had wanted anything but the widest kind of an investigation and that no objection had been made to Mr. Noel's examination because they wanted to see just how far into the region of remote hearsay the investigation would go.

Mr. Shea said he wanted all questions asked that might lead to disclosures that (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. b.)

DENIED BY MR. LAWRENCE

LULU HADLEY NOT DISCHARGED FOR THE REASONS ALLEGED.

Other Reasons for Quitting Service at English's Besides Refusal to Make Booker T. Washington's Bed.

Maggie O'Dell, housekeeper of the English. of this kind. Mr. Lawrence made the following statement to the Journal last evening:

English because she refused to make the slaughter. bed in a room occupied by Booker T. Washington have assumed such proportions that I feel compelled to give the pubthe case has been so grossly misrepresented all over the country by dispatches sent out from this city that I believe the people of the South, particularly, are being im-posed upon and that they should know the

"The Hadley woman was not discharged from the English. She attended to Mr. Washington's room the first day he occupied it without a protest. She had been previously reprimanded by the housekeep-er, however, for violations of the rules, and, I suppose, anticipating that she might be discharged, she notified the housekeeper the second morning Mr. Washington was in the hotel that she was going to quit and that the housekeeper would have to get some one else to look after her work. "I regret very much the wide publicity that has been given the affair, for I feel that it has led many people in the South to be imposed upon. The management of the English does not object to the woman's receiving money from people who sympathize with the alleged wrongs done her, but we want the public to know the exact facts. Then the donations can continue, if the people still feel so inclined. Superintendent Rouzer made a similar statement of the case. Miss O'Dell, the housekeeper, said:
"Lulu Hadley was not discharged. She

discharged herself, if anything of the kind was done. She took care of the room the first day Mr. Washington was in the house and she spoke to me about being in the room at the same time a reporter was there talking to Mr. Washington, saying that she herself had talked with him and that she thought he was a good man and a very smart man. She never manifested any aversion for colored people while she was at the hotel, and she never made the statement that she would quit before she would make up a bed that had been occu-

pied by a negro. Levi Hadley, the husband of the woman. who applied for a divorce several months ago, alleging desertion and statutory grounds, said yesterday afternoon that his tion to associate with colored people, and that, on the contrary, while she lived with him she had been very friendly with colored families in their neighborhood.

Will Receive More Money.

Mrs. Lulu Hadley yesterday received a testimonial for her refusal to make Booker T. Washington's bed, purporting to be sent her by Indianapolis admirers of her action. The testimonial was in the form of a gold watch and chain from "citizens of Indianapolis." Correspondence from Houston, Tex. renewed the offer to furnish her employment in a hotel there and transportation to the place when she decided to accept it. The Houston Chronicle is raising a fund by subscriptions "For a Self-Respecting Girl" and \$500 has already been raised. Other presents from the came also with information of funds being started for her in various cities of the outhern States. Mrs. Hadley has decided not to move

from her Fulton street home, having determined to put up with the criticism of her colored neighbors rather than move away from it through fear. The Board of Children's Guardians yesterday petitioned Judge Stubbs to give it the custody of five-year-old Georgia Hadley, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Hadley's husband, Levi E. Hadley. Hadley has a suit for divorce pending in Room 1. Superior Court. Mrs. Hadley says her husband is not fit morally to rear the child. She has retained B. F. Watson to represent her in the divorce proceedings and wishes to

be restored her maiden name, Lulu Spence. TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Colored Porter Demanded Money and She Refused Him.

Everett Wing, No. 225 Muskingum street. colored porter in one of the barrel houses of the city, was arrested late last night charged with attempting to kill his wife, Ella Wing. He stabbed her in the right shoulder and across the back of the neck. inflicting a serious wound. She was taken to the City Dispensary, where her injuries were dressed by Dr. Cunningham.

Mrs. Wing claims her husband had taken some money belonging to her and that she tried to take it away from him. Without warning, she says, he drew a knife and stabbed her. Both were arrested, but Mrs. Wing was later released on bond

Mother Kills Her Babes and Self. ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 20 .- After puting to bed her two youngest children, Edna, three years old, and Roy, one year old, Mrs. Elvin Bachman, of Slatington, to-day killed the children by cutting their throats and then committed suicide lashing her own throat with her husband's razor. For some time Mrs. Bachman has en melancholy. Her husband, who is a carpenter, was at work and her other five children were at school when the crime

edge of any charges except the things that "were in the air" that "the streets were full of" and that "any one could gain by hearsay on the curbstones." People, hun-

NIM DAVIDSON'S TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF DOC LUNG.

After lieing Out but a Few Hours the Jury Finds the Prisoner Guilty

OFFICIALS SURPRISED

of Manslaughter.

THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO AP-PEAL FROM THE FINDING.

Attorney Lott, for Davidsen, Expresses Satisfaction with the Verdict of the Jury.

KILLING OF THE CHINAMAN AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

Nim Davidson Convicted on the Evidence of Ollie Saunders-Proba-

bility in Other Cases.

The jury in the Davidson murder case reached a verdict a little before 9 o'clock last night, finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. Davidson was tried for the murder of Doc Lung, a Chinese laundry-

This verdict was a surprise to the court officials and it was even a greater sur-Manager Henry W. Lawrence, of the prise to the attorneys for the prisoner. "I English Hotel, denies that Mrs. Lulu Had- guess we had better let it go at that," said ley, chambermaid, was discharged from Attorney Lott, "we can get him out in the English because of her refusal to at- | two years." The penalty for manslaughter tend the room occupied by Booker T. is imprisonment for a term of from two to Washington, and in this he is supported by | twenty-one years. The verdict was con-Charles C. Rouzer, superintendent, and Miss | sidered a rather peculiar one for a case

Davidson was brought over from the jail handcuffed and heard the verdict. He be-"The sensational developments that have trayed no special feeling when it was read. followed the publication in a local paper of | His attorneys, however, could scarcely conthe statement that a chambermaid, Mrs. | ceal a feeling of elation when they found Lulu Hadley, had been discharged by the their client would get off with man-

COMPROMISE VERDICT. The verdict in the Davidson case is plainly a compromise. It was stated last night lic the true information in regard to the after the jury had separated that during case. At first I was inclined to let the the first hours of its retirement eight had matter go without making a statement, but | stood boldly for conviction and wanted the penalty to be life imprisonment. The remaining four were for acquittal. After a time it was seen that the only way to reach a verdict was to compromise, and a verdict of manslaughter was the result. The attorneys for the State were not in court when the verdict was read. It was not necessary for them to be there, as the court could represent the State. County Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said last night that he had no desire to criticise the verdict of the jury. "I think, however," he remarked, "that if this man was guilty at all he should have been found guilty of murder and sent to prison for life. If he was not guilty he should have been acquitted." The indictment was in two counts. The first count charged plain murder and the second count charged murder while in the act of

committing a burglary. Ollie Sanders, who was the State's star witness, and a man named Andrews are yet to be tried for complicity in the Doc Lung murder. Prosecutor Ruckelshaus intimated last night that they would be allowed, in the light of this verdict, to plead guilty to manslaughter and take a sentence of from two to twenty-one years. If they decline to do this they will be tried for

ATT ORNEYS' ARRAIGNMENT.

murder.

Prosecutor Ruckelshaus and W. N. Harding Severe on Davidson. The case against Nim Davidson, colored,

charged with the murder of Doc Lung, a Chinese laundryman, went to the jury between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, The jurors went to their room to deliberate with the words of W. N. Harding, who closed the argument for the State, fresh in their ears. His and County Prosecutor Ruckelshaus's arraignment of Davidson was very severe.

Mr. Ruckelshaus opened the argument for the State. In his speech he dealt specially with the character of the accused man, and held that it proved Davidson to be a man capable of committing the crime charged against him. He maintained that the strong chain of circumstantial evidence brought out by the State established the guilt of the prisoner. The prosecutor was followed by Charles McGroarty, who spoke for the defense. He pointed out the weakness of the State's case and urged the necessity of making a fair verdict without regard to the past reputation of Davidson. Mc-Groarty boldly charged that the murder was committed by Ollie Sanders, the State's prosecuting witness. James H. Lott, colored attorney, closed the defense. He contended that the State had falled to make a case and dealt especially with the evidence brought to prove an alibi for his

ACCUSES SANDERS. Attorney Harding in closing for the state said he wanted it understod he was making no apology for Ollie Sanders, the State's leading witness. "Ollie Sanders is as guilty of this crime as the blackest imp in hell," the attorney declared. He asserted that if he and the prosecuting attorney lived they would prosecute Sanders with the same aggressiveness that they had

gone after Davidson. "Then you'll get the right man," interrupted Attorney Lott. "We've got the right man now," Mr. Harding instantly replied and went on with his argument. Defending the story of Ollie Sanders he "Doc Lung had a revolver; a revolver is gone; a revolver is found in the hands of one of the murderers. How could Ollic Sanders ever have dreamed in his own mind such a lie?" Toward the close of his argument the attorney spote generally of the Chinaman in America. "He does not enjoy the elective franchise." the attorney said. "He does not have a voice in running this government; but he has a soul, gentlemen of the jury, and he has a right to the highest protection the law

can give him. Again the attorney said to the jurors: "Your wife and mine can walk up and down the street and you have never heard of a Chinaman being hung to a lump post for insulting a white woman. So gentlemen, don't let your prejudice influence you because he was a Chinaman.'

ATTORNEYS CLASH. Mr. Harding, in closing, said the guilt of the accused man was "as deep and sinful as hell." As he sat down Attorney Lott took him to task for one of his assertions. "I'd like to ask you a question," the colored attorney said. "Is this man on trial for insulting a white woman?" "I didn't say that," replied Harding, "I was making